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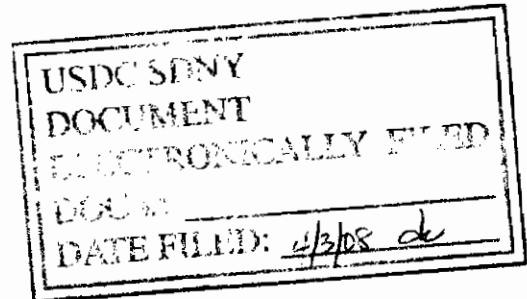
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April 1, 2008

**By Facsimile (212-805-6191)**

Honorable Barbara S. Jones  
United States District Court  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Joel Fermin  
07 Cr. 400 (BSJ)



Dear Judge Jones:

The Government writes to respectfully request, on behalf of both parties, that the next conference in the above-referenced matter be re-scheduled from April 2, 2008 to a date convenient to the Court after April 18, 2008.

The Government respectfully requests that time be excluded for purposes of the Speedy Trial Act between April 2, 2008 and the new date. This delay will permit the Government and the defense to continue discussions concerning the possibility of a disposition before trial. The Government makes this request with the consent of counsel for the defendant.

Applications granted. The pretrial conference is adjourned to April 25, 2008 at 2:30pm. In the interest of justice for the reason stated above, speedy trial time is excluded from April 2, 2008 to April 25, 2008 pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A).

Very truly yours,

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SO ORDERED

Dated:

BARBARA S. JONES  
U.S.D.J.

cc: Paul Warburgh, Esq. (by fax)

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